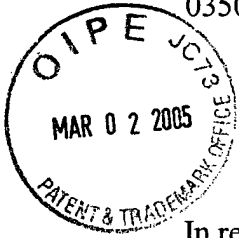


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASATO OCHIAI, et al.) Examiner: H. Le
Application No.: 09/609,222) Group Art Unit: 2142
Filed: June 30, 2000)
For: SYSTEM FOR SEARCHING)
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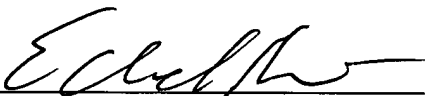
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2004 for one month from February 8, 2005 to March 8, 2005. In this regard, Applicants filed an Amendment After Final Rejection on December 21, 2004, which was within 2 months from the mailing date of the Office Action, but an Advisory Action was not mailed under February 8, 2005, after the 3 month shortened statutory period for response had expired. Therefore, in accordance with MPEP 706.07(f), the period for responding to the Office Action expired on February 8, 2005 and thus, the next date for responding to the Office Action expires on March 8, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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